COMO DESCONGELAR
Coloque el dial del termostato on "OFF" (apagado) El descongelado generalmente tarda pocas horas. Para descongelar rápido vacío el refrigerador y deje la puerta abierta. **Nunca use un cuchillo u otro instrumento metálico para rascar el hielo o la escarcha del congelador.**

CUIDADOS EN LOS PERIODOS DE AUSENCIA
- Para cortos períodos de ausencia (menos de 21 días) el congelador podrá quedar funcionando. Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición mínima.
- En períodos de ausencia más largos, se aconseja dejar el refrigerador limpio y desconectado.
- Saque todo lo que tenga adentro del refrigerador y haga el deshielo y la limpieza general. También retire las cubeteras, limpie bien y séquelas internamente.
- Deje la puerta entreabierta para que penetre el aire y así evitar la formación de olores.

ECONOMIA DE ENERGIA
- Evite dejar por mucho tiempo la puerta abierta.
- Evite aperturas frecuentes de la puerta.
- Nunca coloque alimentos calientes dentro del refrigerador. Espere que estén a una temperatura ambiental.
- Coloque el botón de control de temperaturas en la posición adecuada.

SI USTED SE VA DE VACACIONES
- Saque todos los artículos del refrigerador-congelador si Ud. se va de vacaciones por un mes o más.
- Desconecte el refrigerador del tomacorriente y limpie el refrigerador bien.
- Deje la puerta abierta para evitar la formación de olores, condensación o moho.

SI USTED SE MUDA
- Desconecte el refrigerador del tomacorriente y limpie el refrigerador bien.
- Saque todas las partes movibles y empaquételas para que no se muevan durante la transportación.
- Cierre la puerta del refrigerador y séllela con cinta adhesiva.
- Asegúrese que el refrigerador va parado durante el viaje y cúbralo con una frazada.

COMO CAMBIAR LA DIRECCION DE APERTURA DE LA PUERTA
EN CASO DE QUE NECESITE CAMBIAR EL LADO DE APERTURA DE LA PUERTA, POR FAVOR CONSULTE AL SERVICIO POSVENTA DE SU LOCALIDAD O AL EMPLEADO QUE LE VENDIO LA UNIDAD.

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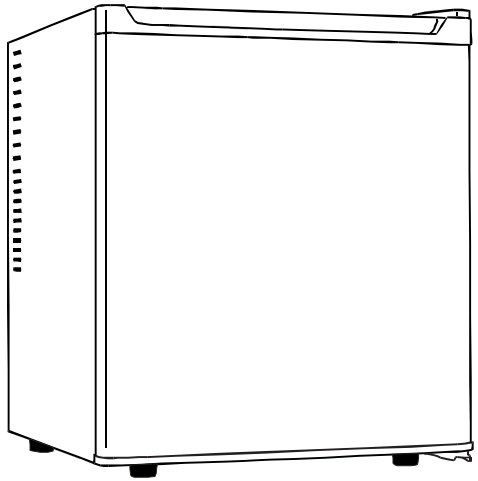
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model Number: **FR145C**

THERMOELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR



BEFORE USE, PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY RULES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTALACION

Retire los accesorios de empaque (plásticos protectores, cartón y tiras engomadas). Limpie el exterior con un trapo suave y seco, y el interior con un trapo húmedo y tibio.

UBICACION

1. Seleccione un lugar con un piso firme y nivelado.
2. Su refrigerador requiere ventilación. Deje un espacio mínimo de 5" hacia arriba y espacio suficiente en el respaldo para permitir la circulación de aire.
3. Las bodegas termoelétricas necesitan cierto tiempo de recuperación cuando la puerta se abre y se deja abierta por mucho tiempo. Esto es normal para este tipo de unidad.
4. Evite luz directa del sol o calor. La luz directa del sol puede afectar la capa de pintura. Las fuentes de calor en su proximidad causarán un consumo mayor de electricidad.
5. Para un mejor desempeño, nivele el refrigerador utilizando las patas ajustables o tornillos niveladores.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA CONECCION A TIERRA

Este aparato electrodoméstico debe estar conectado a tierra. En caso de un cortocircuito eléctrico, la conección a tierra reduce el riesgo de choque eléctrico proporcionando un cable de escape para la corriente eléctrica. Este aparato viene equipado con un cordón que posee un cable a tierra con un enchufe de conección a tierra. Este enchufe debe estar conectado en un tomacorriente instalado correctamente y conectado a tierra.

ADVERTENCIA

El uso inadecuado del enchufe de conección a tierra puede resultar en un riesgo de choque eléctrico. Consulte con un electricista si no comprende bien las instrucciones de conección a tierra o si existe alguna duda sobre si el aparato está conectado a tierra correctamente.

NO USE UN CORDON DE EXTENSION ELECTRICA

Use un tomacorriente de pared exclusivo. No conecte su refrigerador a cordones de prolongación eléctrica o junto a cualquier otro electrodoméstico en el mismo tomacorriente de pared.

ADVERTENCIA IMPORTANTE:

Un refrigerador vacío es una atracción muy peligrosa para los niños. Quite los sellos magnéticos, puertas o cerraduras de todo electrodoméstico que esté en uso.

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MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES

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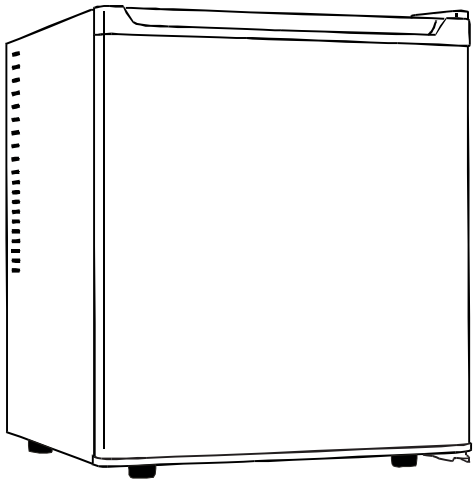
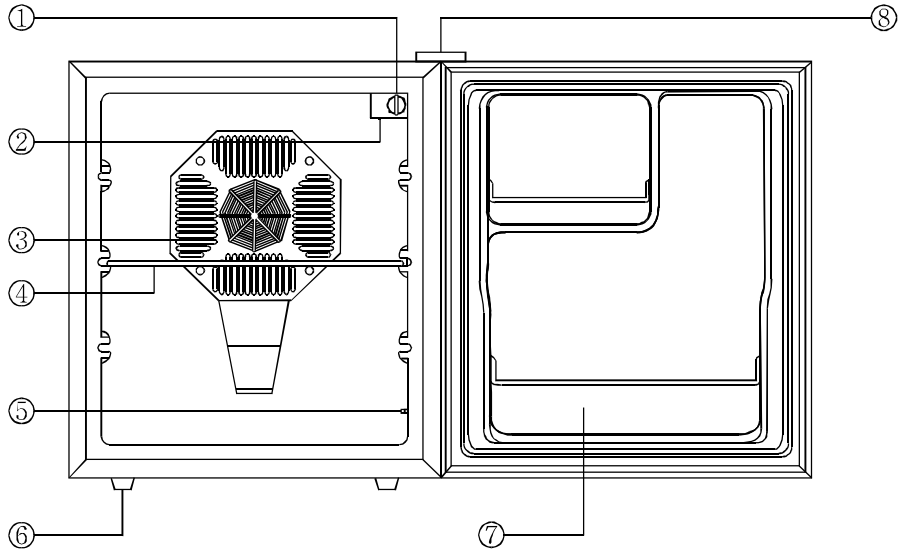
REFRIGERADOR TERMOELECTRICO



PARTS & FEATURES



1. **Temperature Control Knob**
2. **Light**
3. **Cold Sink Fan Cover**
4. **Shelf**
5. **Light Switch**
6. **Legs**
7. **Door**
8. **Upper Hinge Cover**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING ⚠	To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your refrigerator, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the refrigerator.
- **DANGER or WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment.
  Child entrapment and suffocation are not problems of the past. Junked or abandoned appliances are still dangerous . . . even if they will "just sit in the garage a few days".
- **Before you throw away your old refrigerator:** Take off the door. Leave the shelf in place so that children may not easily climb inside.
- Never allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the refrigerator.
- Never clean refrigerator parts with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other refrigerator. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the refrigerator or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the user-maintenance instructions or in published user-repair instructions. Replace the fuse with the same type.

-Save these instructions-

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

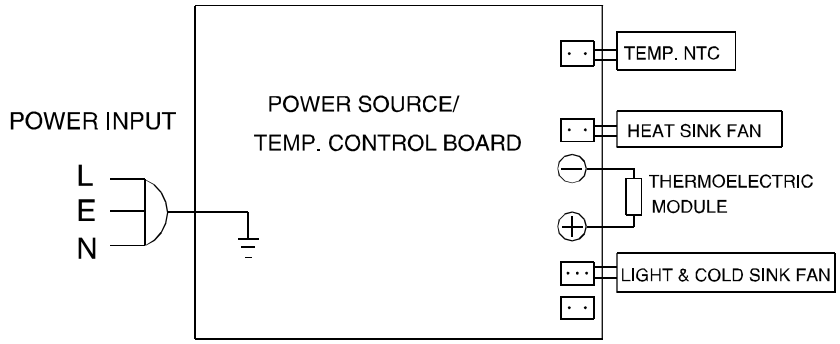
➢ **Before Using Your Refrigerator**

- Remove the exterior and interior packing.
- Check to be sure you have all of the following parts:
  - 1 Shelf
  - 1 Instruction manual
- Clean the interior surface with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

➢ **Installing Your Refrigerator**

- This appliance is designed to be free standing only, and should not be recessed or built-in (Fully recessed).
- Place your refrigerator on a floor that is strong enough to support the refrigerator when it is fully loaded.
- Allow 5 inches of space between the back and sides of the refrigerator, which allows the proper air circulation to cool the heat sink.
- Locate the refrigerator away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the refrigerator not to perform properly.
- This refrigerator uses thermoelectric refrigeration technology (no compressor) and is not designed for storage in hot areas like garages, warehouses or outdoors since it is designed to operate at a maximum of 30 degrees below the ambient temperature.
- Avoid locating the refrigerator in moist areas.
- Plug the refrigerator into an exclusive, properly installed-grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician or an authorized Products service center.
- After plugging the appliance into a wall outlet, allow the unit to cool down for 2-3 hours before placing food in the refrigerator compartment.

WIRING DIAGRAM



PROBLEMS WITH YOUR REFRIGERATOR?

You can solve many common refrigerator problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before calling the servicer.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. The appliance temperature control is set at "OFF" position.
Refrigerator is not cold enough.	The room temperature is hotter than normal. The door is opened too often. The door is not closed completely. The temperature control is not set correctly. The door gasket does not seal properly. The refrigerator does not have the correct clearances. Abnormal voltage.
The light does not work.	Not plugged in. The circuit breaker tripped or a blown fuse. The LED light has burned out.
Vibrations.	Check to assure that the refrigerator is level.
The door will not close properly.	The refrigerator is not level. The door was reversed and not properly installed. The gasket is dirty. The shelves, bins, or baskets are out of position.

SERVICE FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR

We are proud of our customer service organization and the professional service technicians that provide service on your refrigerators. With the purchase of our refrigerator, you can be confident that if you ever need additional information or assistance, our customer service team will be here for you.

PRODUCTS CUSTOMER SERVICES

Please refer to our company for any quality or design problems.

➢ **Electrical Connection**

> **Warning**
> Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by an authorized Products service center.

This refrigerator should be properly grounded for your safety. The power cord of this refrigerator is equipped with a three-prong plug which mates with standard three prong wall outlets to minimize the possibility of electrical shock.

Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord supplied.

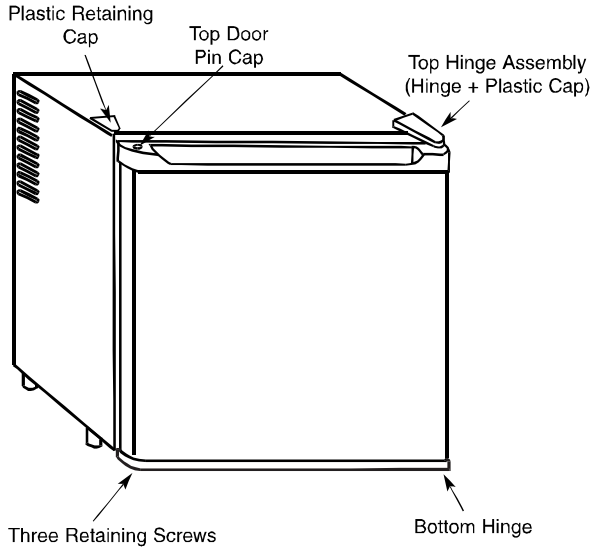
The cord should be secured behind the refrigerator and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.

Never unplug the refrigerator by pulling the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the receptacle.

Do not use an extension cord with this appliance. If the power cord is too short, have a qualified electrician or service technician install an outlet near the appliance.

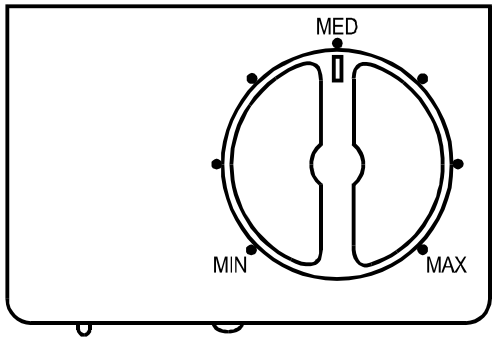
➢ **Reversing the Door Swing of Your Appliance**

This refrigerator has the capability of the door opening from either the left or right side. The unit is delivered to you with the door opening from the left side. Should you desire to reverse the opening direction, please call customer service for reversal instructions.



OPERATING YOUR REFRIGERATOR

➢ **Temperature Control**



➢ **Setting the Temperature Control**

- Your refrigerator has only one control for regulating the temperature. The temperature control is located on the upper right hand of the compartment.
- To control the internal temperature, adjust the control knob according to the ambient temperature or purpose of use.
- The first time you turn the unit on, set the temperature control to " Max ".
- The range of the temperature control is from position " Min " to " Max ". After 2 hours, adjust the temperature control to the setting that best suites your needs. The middle setting should be appropriate for home or office refrigerator use.

➢ **Interior Light**

This refrigerator is provided with a LED light located on the upper right hand corner of the compartment. The light will be on when the door is opened and be off when the door is closed.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

➢ **Defrosting Your Refrigerator**

This model uses a thermoelectric cooling system with automatic defrosting system so there is no need to defrost it manually.

➢ **Cleaning Your Refrigerator**

- **UNPLUG** the refrigerator, and remove the shelf.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the shelf with a mild detergent solution.
- The outside of the refrigerator should be cleaned with mild detergent and warm water.
- Wring excess water out of the sponge or cloth before cleaning the area of the controls, or any electrical parts.
- Wash the outside cabinet with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

CAUTION

Failure to unplug the refrigerator could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

➢ **Power Failure**

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your refrigerator if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take the proper steps to protect your food.

➢ **Vacation Time**

- **Short vacations:** Leave the refrigerator operating during vacations of less than three weeks.
- **Long vacations:** If the appliance will not be used for several months, remove all food and unplug the power cord. Clean and dry the interior thoroughly. To prevent odor and mold growth, leave the door open slightly: blocking it open if necessary.

➢ **Moving Your Refrigerator**

- Remove all the food.
- Securely tape down all loose items inside your refrigerator.
- Tape the door shut.
- Protect the outside of refrigerator with a blanket, or similar item.

➢ **Energy Saving Tips**

- The refrigerator should be located in the coolest area of the room, away from heat producing appliances, and out of the direct sunlight.
- Overload the refrigerator forces the thermoelectric cooling system to run longer.
- Reduce door openings and extended searches, remove as many item as needed at one time, and close the door as soon as possible.
- One characteristic of thermoelectric units is the length of time it requires to recover from having the door opened and shut frequently. It may be necessary to wait longer for the temperature to return to its former level once the door has been opened for too long. This is normal for the type of unit.
- Thermoelectric technology costs just pennies to operate. It is environmentally friendly due to the lack of CFC's.